

1-1 By: Phelan (Senate Sponsor - Flores) H.B. No. 1896
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2019;
 1-3 April 24, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Business & Commerce; May 14, 2019, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 14, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the applicability of the requirements relating to the
 1-20 adoption of a new state agency rule by the Parks and Wildlife
 1-21 Department.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 2001.0045(c), Government Code, is
 1-24 amended to read as follows:

1-25 (c) This section does not apply to a rule that:

1-26 (1) relates to state agency procurement;

1-27 (2) is amended to:

1-28 (A) reduce the burden or responsibilities
 1-29 imposed on regulated persons by the rule; or

1-30 (B) decrease the persons' cost for compliance
 1-31 with the rule;

1-32 (3) is adopted in response to a natural disaster;

1-33 (4) is necessary to receive a source of federal funds
 1-34 or to comply with federal law;

1-35 (5) is necessary to protect water resources of this
 1-36 state as authorized by the Water Code;

1-37 (6) is necessary to protect the health, safety, and
 1-38 welfare of the residents of this state;

1-39 (7) is adopted by the Department of Family and
 1-40 Protective Services, Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, Parks and
 1-41 Wildlife Department, Public Utility Commission of Texas, Texas
 1-42 Commission on Environmental Quality, or Texas Racing Commission;

1-43 (8) is adopted by a self-directed semi-independent
 1-44 agency; or

1-45 (9) is necessary to implement legislation, unless the
 1-46 legislature specifically states this section applies to the rule.

1-47 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-48 to a rule proposed by a state agency on or after the effective date
 1-49 of this Act. A rule proposed before that date is governed by the law
 1-50 in effect on the date the rule was proposed, and the former law is
 1-51 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-52 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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